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IN DIAGNOSING METABOLIC DISORDERS  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1. 111**

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Sir:

In response to the Non Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2010, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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